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problem 2

$$\min (x_1 - 2)^2 + x_2$$

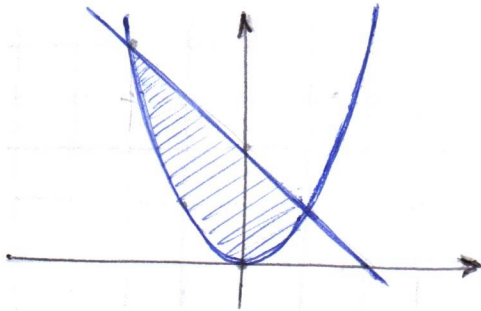
$$\text{s.t. } x_1^2 \leq x_2$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 2$$

$$g_1(x) = x_1^2 - x_2$$

$$g_2(x) = x_1 + x_2 - 2$$

i) Draw the feasible region.



ii) At which point of the feasible region CQ assumptions are satisfied?  
Both  $g_1(x)$  and  $g_2(x)$  are convex. Moreover  $\exists x^* : g_1(x^*) < 0$  and  $g_2(x^*) < 0$   
for instance  $x^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow g_1(x^*) = \frac{1}{4} - 1 = -\frac{3}{4} < 0$   
 $g_2(x^*) = -2 < 0$

$\Rightarrow$  Thanks to Slater  $\forall x \in \text{feasible region}$  is s.t. CQ holds

iii) Give a statement for the first order opt. conditions.  
[...]

iv) Explain why the above conditions are necessary/sufficient  
[...]

v) Determine all candidates points for the above conditions and identify the global optimal solution.

$$\begin{cases} \nabla f(\bar{x}) + \sum_{i \in I} u_i \nabla g_i(\bar{x}) = 0 \\ u_i g_i(\bar{x}) = 0 \quad \forall i \in I \\ g_i(\bar{x}) \leq 0 \quad \forall i \in I \\ u_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i \in I \end{cases}$$

$$\nabla f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2(x_1 - 2) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \nabla g_1(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \nabla g_2(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2(x_1 - 2) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + u_1 \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + u_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2(x_1 - 2) + 2u_1 x_1 + u_2 = 0 \\ 1 - u_1 + u_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \wedge \quad \begin{cases} u_1 (x_1^2 - x_2) = 0 \\ u_2 (x_1 + x_2 - 2) = 0 \end{cases}$$

We can have 4 cases:

1.  $u_1 = u_2 = 0 \rightarrow$  impossible because of  $1 - u_1 + u_2 = 0$
2.  $u_1 > 0, u_2 = 0$
3.  $u_1 = 0, u_2 > 0 \rightarrow$  impossible:  $1 - u_1 + u_2 = 0 \Rightarrow u_2 = -1 \neq 0$
4.  $u_1 > 0, u_2 > 0$

2.  $u_1 > 0, u_2 = 0$  :

$$1 - u_2 = 0 \Rightarrow u_2 = 1$$

$$2(x_1 - 2) + 2u_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2(x_1 - 2) + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x_1 = 2 \Rightarrow x_1 = 1$$

$$x_1 + x_2 - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = 1$$

$$[x_1, x_2] = [1, 1] \text{ is acceptable with } [u_1, u_2] = [1, 0]$$

4.  $u_1 > 0, u_2 > 0$  :

$$\begin{cases} x_1^2 - x_2 = 0 \\ x_1 + x_2 - 2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x_1^2 + x_1 - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = \begin{cases} -2 \\ 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x_2 = \begin{cases} 4 \\ 1 \end{cases}$$

If  $[x_1, x_2] = [-2, 4]$  :

$$2(x_1 - 2) + 2u_1x_1 + u_2 = 0 \Rightarrow -8 - 4u_1 + u_2 = 0$$

$$u_2 = u_1 - 1 \Rightarrow -8 - 4u_1 + u_1 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3u_1 - 9 = 0 \Rightarrow u_1 = -3 \text{ not acc.}$$

If  $[x_1, x_2] = [1, 1]$  :

$$2(x_1 - 2) + 2u_1x_1 + u_2 = 0 \Rightarrow -2 + 2u_1 + u_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 + 2u_1 + u_1 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow 3u_1 = 3 \Rightarrow u_1 = 1, u_2 = 0 \text{ not acc.}$$

vi) Write the Lagrangian dual and indicate the connection between the primal problem and the dual problem.

$$L(x, u) = (x_1 - 2)^2 + x_2 + u_1(x_1^2 - x_2) + u_2(x_1 + x_2 - 2)$$

$$w(u) = \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^2} L(x, u)$$

Dual problem:  $\max_{u \geq 0} w(u)$

[.. notice that this is a convex problem ..]

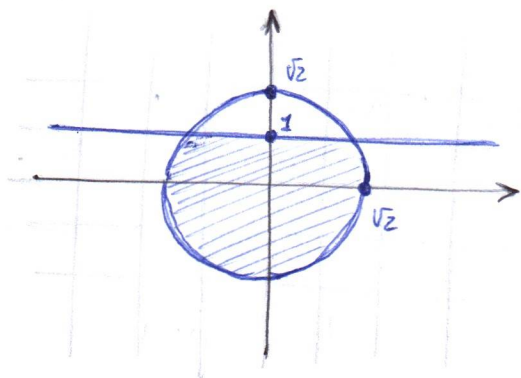
$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & x^2 + 4x + y^2 + 4y + 8 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & x^2 + y^2 - 2 \leq 0 \\ & y - 1 \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

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$$g_1(\underline{x}) = x^2 + y^2 - 2$$

$$g_2(\underline{x}) = y - 1$$

i) Draw the feasible region



ii) Points for CQ?

Both  $g_1(\underline{x})$  and  $g_2(\underline{x})$  are convex and  $\exists \underline{x}^* : g_1(\underline{x}^*) < 0$  and  $g_2(\underline{x}^*) < 0$   
for instance  $\underline{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow g_1(\underline{x}^*) = -2 < 0$   
 $g_2(\underline{x}^*) = -1 < 0$

$\Rightarrow$  Thanks to Slater  $\forall \underline{x} \in$  feasible region is s.t. CQ holds

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v) Candidate points?

$$\nabla f(\underline{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x+4 \\ 2y+4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \nabla g_1(\underline{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \end{bmatrix} \quad \nabla g_2(\underline{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} \nabla f(\underline{x}) + \sum_{i \in I} u_i \nabla g_i(\underline{x}) = 0 \\ u_i g_i(\underline{x}) = 0 \quad \forall i \\ g_i(\underline{x}) \leq 0 \quad \forall i \\ u_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x+4 + 2u_1x = 0 \\ 2y+4 + 2u_1y + u_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \wedge \quad \begin{cases} u_1(x^2 + y^2 - 2) = 0 \\ u_2(y - 1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Cases :

1.  $u_1 = u_2 = 0$
2.  $u_1 > 0, u_2 = 0$
3.  $u_1 = 0, u_2 > 0$
4.  $u_1 > 0, u_2 > 0$

1.  $u_1 = u_2 = 0$

$$\begin{cases} 2x+4 = 0 \\ 2y+4 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = -2 \\ y = -2 \end{cases} \quad \text{not acceptable}$$

$$2. \quad u_1 > 0, \quad u_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 4 + 2u_1x = 0 \\ 2y + 4 + 2u_1y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = -\frac{2}{1+u_1}, \quad y = -\frac{2}{1+u_1}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{4}{(1+u_1)^2} + \frac{4}{(1+u_1)^2} - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 4 - 2(u_1 + 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 - 2u_1^2 - 2 - 4u_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1^2 + 2u_1 - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow u_{1/2} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 4 \cdot 3}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 4}{2} \begin{cases} 1 & \text{acc.} \\ -3 & \text{not acc.} \end{cases}$$

$$u_1 = 1 \Rightarrow [x, y] = [-1, -1]$$

$$3. \quad u_1 = 0, \quad u_2 > 0$$

$$2x + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2$$

$$y - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 1$$

$$2y + 4 + u_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2 + 4 + u_2 = 0 \Rightarrow u_2 = -6 \quad \text{not acc.}$$

$$4. \quad u_1 > 0, \quad u_2 > 0$$

$$y = 1$$

$$x^2 + 1 - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x_{1/2} = \begin{cases} -1 \\ 1 \end{cases}$$

$$[x, y] = [1, 1]: \quad 2(1) + 4 + 2u_1(1) = 0 \Rightarrow u_1 = -3 \quad \text{not acc.}$$

$$[x, y] = [-1, 1]: \quad -2 + 4 - 2u_1 = 0 \Rightarrow u_1 = 1$$

$$2 + 4 + 2u_1 + u_2 = 0 \Rightarrow u_2 = -8 \quad \text{not acc.}$$

$$\Rightarrow [-1, -1] \text{ global minimum}$$

(vi) Lagrangian dual & [...]?

$$L(x, u) = x^2 + 4x + y^2 + 4y + 8 + u_1(x^2 + y^2 - 2) + u_2(y - 1)$$

$$w(u) = \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^2} L(x, u)$$

$$\text{Lagrangian dual problem: } \max_{u \geq 0} w(u)$$

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$$\min x_2$$

$$\text{s.t. } (x_1-1)^3 + (x_2-2) \leq 0$$

$$(x_1-1)^3 - (x_2-2) \leq 0$$

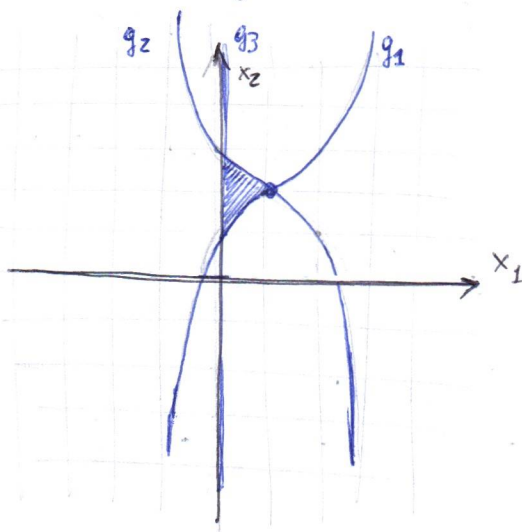
$$x_1 \geq 0$$

$$g_1(x) = (x_1-1)^3 + (x_2-2)$$

$$g_2(x) = (x_1-1)^3 - (x_2-2)$$

$$g_3(x) = -x_1$$

i) Draw the feasible region and check the points for which CQ holds.



$$\nabla g_1(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 3(x_1-1)^2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla g_2(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 3(x_1-1)^2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla g_3(x) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla g_1(x) \stackrel{?}{\perp} \nabla g_2(x) : \begin{cases} a \cdot 3(x_1-1)^2 + b \cdot 3(x_1-1)^2 = 0 \\ a = b \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = 1 \\ x_2 = 2 \end{cases} \text{ (the only one)}$$

$[x_1, x_2] = [1, 2]$  does not satisfy the sufficient condition

$$\nabla g_1(x) \stackrel{?}{\perp} \nabla g_3(x) : \text{yes}$$

$$\nabla g_2(x) \stackrel{?}{\perp} \nabla g_3(x) : \text{yes}$$

!  $\rightarrow$  What with  $[x_1, x_2] = [1, 2]$ ? We check with the definition:

$$D(\bar{x}) = \{[\alpha, 0] : \alpha \in \mathbb{R}^-\}, \quad D(\bar{x}) = \{[\alpha, 0] : \alpha \in \mathbb{R}\} \quad (\neq)$$

$\Rightarrow$  the CQ holds everywhere but in  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

ii) State the opt. cond.. Are they necessary/sufficient?

KKT are necessary and not sufficient since the problem is not convex.  
[...]

$$\text{iii) } \begin{cases} \nabla f(\bar{x}) + \sum_{i \in I} u_i \nabla g_i(\bar{x}) = 0 \\ u_i g_i(\bar{x}) = 0 \quad \forall i \in I \\ g_i(\bar{x}) \leq 0 \quad \forall i \in I \\ (u_i \geq 0) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} u_1 \cdot 3(x_1-1)^2 + u_2 \cdot 3(x_1-1)^2 - u_3 = 0 \\ 1 + u_1 - u_2 = 0 \quad (*) \end{cases}$$

$$\wedge \begin{cases} u_1 \left( (x_1-1)^3 + (x_2-2) \right) = 0 \\ u_2 \left( (x_1-1)^3 - (x_2-2) \right) = 0 \\ u_3 (-x_1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Cases:

$$1. u_1 = u_2 = u_3 = 0$$

$$2. u_1 > 0, u_2 = u_3 = 0$$

$$3. u_1 > 0, u_2 > 0, u_3 = 0$$

$$4. u_1 > 0, u_2 = 0, u_3 > 0$$

$$5. u_1 = 0, u_2 > 0, u_3 > 0$$

$$6. u_1 = 0, u_2 > 0, u_3 = 0$$

$$7. u_1 = 0, u_2 = 0, u_3 > 0$$

$$8. u_1 > 0, u_2 > 0, u_3 > 0$$

X (\*)



$$3. \quad u_1 > 0, u_2 > 0, u_3 = 0$$

$$u_2 = 1 + u_1$$

$$(u_1 + u_2)(3(x_1 - 1)^2) = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{not} \\ \text{acceptable} \\ \text{since KKT} \\ \text{not valid} \end{array}$$

$$5. \quad u_1 = 0, u_2 > 0, u_3 > 0$$

$$u_2 = 1, x_1 = 0$$

$$(-1)^3 - (x_2 - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = 1$$

$$3 - u_3 = 0 \Rightarrow u_3 = 3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{acceptable}$$

$$6. \quad u_1 = 0, u_2 > 0, u_3 = 0$$

$$u_2 = 1$$

$$x_1 = 1$$

$$x_2 = 2$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 = 1 \\ x_2 = 2 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{not acceptable} \\ \text{KKT not valid} \end{array}$$

$$8. \quad u_1 > 0, u_2 > 0, u_3 > 0$$

$$x_1 = 0$$

$$-1 + x_2 - 2 = 0$$

$$-1 - x_2 + 2 = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} -1 + x_2 - 2 = 0 \\ -1 - x_2 + 2 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{not feasible}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ optimal solution}$$

iv) Write the Lagrangian dual and [...].

$$L(x, u) = x_2 + u_1((x_1 - 1)^3 + (x_2 - 2)) + u_2((x_1 - 1)^3 - (x_2 - 2)) + u_3(-x_1)$$

$$w(u) = \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^2} L(x, u)$$

$$\text{Dual problem: } \min_{u \geq 0} w(u)$$

[... this time the problem is not convex ...]

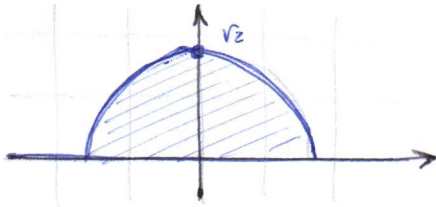
$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & x_1 + x_2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & x_1^2 + x_2^2 \leq 2 \\ & x_2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$g_1(x) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 2$$

$$g_2(x) = -x_2$$

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i) Feasible region and points for CQ?



Since both  $g_1(x)$  and  $g_2(x)$  are convex and  $\exists x^* : g_1(x^*) < 0$  and  $g_2(x^*) < 0$   
i.e.  $x^* = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow g_1(x^*) = -1 < 0$   
 $g_2(x^*) = -1 < 0$

$\Rightarrow$  thanks to Slater  $\forall x \in \text{feasible region}$  is such that CQ holds.

ii) State the optimality cond. [...] and find all the candidate points.

$$\begin{cases} \nabla f(\bar{x}) + \sum_{i \in I} u_i \nabla g_i(\bar{x}) = 0 \\ g_i(\bar{x}) u_i = 0 \quad \forall i \\ g_i(\bar{x}) \leq 0 \quad \forall i \end{cases} \quad (+ \quad u_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i)$$

$$\nabla f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \nabla g_1(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 \\ 2x_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \nabla g_2(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 + 2u_1x_1 = 0 \quad (*) \\ 1 + 2u_1x_2 - u_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \wedge \quad \begin{cases} u_1(x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 2) = 0 \\ u_2(-x_2) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Cases:

1.  $u_1 = u_2 = 0$  X (\*)
2.  $u_1 > 0, u_2 = 0$
3.  $u_1 = 0, u_2 > 0$  X (\*)
4.  $u_1 > 0, u_2 > 0$

2.  $u_1 > 0, u_2 = 0$   
 $x_1 = -\frac{1}{2u_1} = x_2$

$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 1 - 2(4u_1^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - 8u_1^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x_2 = -1 \Rightarrow \text{not acc.}$$

3.  $u_1 = 0, u_2 > 0$   
 $u_2 = 1$   
 $x_2 = 0$

$$\text{but } 1 + \dots = 0 \quad \text{impossible}$$

4.  $u_1 > 0, u_2 > 0$   
 $x_2 = 0 \quad x_1^2 = 2 \Rightarrow x_1 = \pm\sqrt{2}$

$$1 - u_2 = 0 \Rightarrow u_2 = 1$$

$$x_1 = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow 1 + 2\sqrt{2}u_1 = 0 \Rightarrow u_1 < 0 \quad \text{not acc.}$$

$$x_1 = -\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow 1 - 2\sqrt{2}u_1 = 0 \Rightarrow u_1 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/(2\sqrt{2}) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

iii) Dual problem and properties [...]?

$$L(\underline{x}, \underline{u}) = x_1 + x_2 + u_1(x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 2) + u_2(-x_2)$$

$$w(\underline{u}) = \min_{\underline{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2} L(\underline{x}, \underline{u})$$

$$\text{Dual problem: } \max_{\underline{u} \geq 0} w(\underline{u})$$

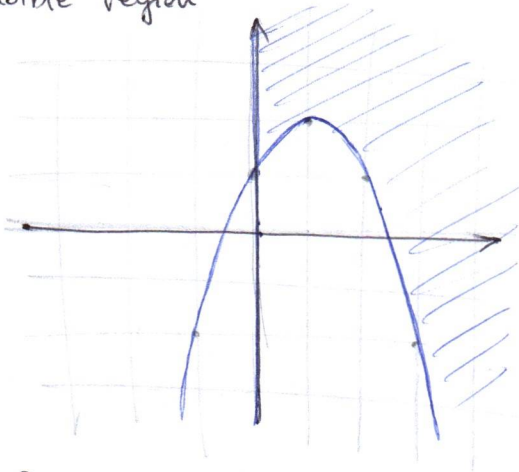
[... this is a convex problem ...]



$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & (x_1+1)^2 + x_2 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & -(x_1-1)^2 - x_2 \leq -2 \\ & x_1 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_1(x) &= -(x_1-1)^2 - x_2 + 2 \\ g_2(x) &= -x_1 \end{aligned}$$

i) feasible region



ii) CQ?

$$\nabla g_1(x) = \begin{bmatrix} -2(x_1-1) \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \nabla g_2(x) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla g_1(x) \perp \nabla g_2(x) : \begin{cases} -2a(x_1-1) - b = 0 \\ -a = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{they're linearly } \perp \quad \forall x$$

$\Rightarrow$  CQ holds everywhere in the feasible region

iii) theory [...]

iv) candidate points:

$$\nabla f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2(x_1+1) \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \nabla g_1(x) = \begin{bmatrix} -2(x_1-1) \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \nabla g_2(x) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2(x_1+1) - 2u_1(x_1-1) + u_2 = 0 \\ 1 - u_1 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \wedge \quad \begin{cases} u_1(-(x_1-1)^2 - x_2 + 2) = 0 \\ u_2(-x_1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Cases:

|                       |              |                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 1. $u_1 = u_2 = 0$    | $\times$ (*) | 3. $u_1 = 0, u_2 > 0$ | $\times$ (*) |
| 2. $u_1 > 0, u_2 = 0$ |              | 4. $u_1 > 0, u_2 > 0$ |              |

2.  $u_1 > 0, u_2 = 0$

$$u_1 = 1$$

$$2(x_1+1) - 2(x_1-1) = 0$$

$$2x_1 + 2 - 2x_1 + 2 = 0$$

impossible

4.  $u_1 > 0, u_2 > 0$

$$u_1 = 1, \quad x_1 = 0$$

$$2 + 2 - u_2 = 0 \Rightarrow u_2 = 4$$

$$-1 - x_2 + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ opt.}$$

v) Lagrangian dual.

$$L(x, u) = (x_1+1)^2 + x_2 + u_1(-(x_1-1)^2 - x_2 + 2) + u_2(-x_1)$$

$$w(u) = \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^2} L(x, u)$$

Dual problem:  $\max_{u \geq 0} w(u)$